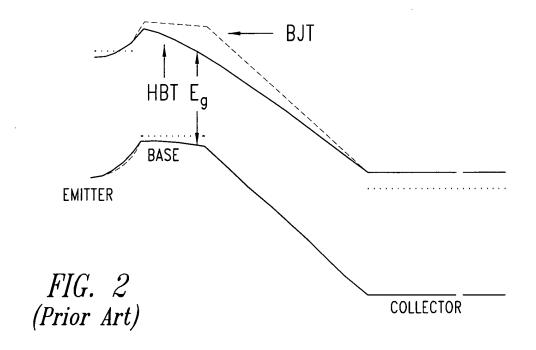
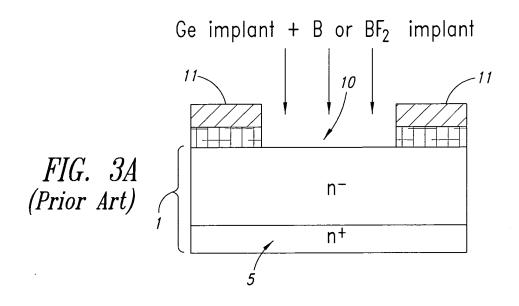
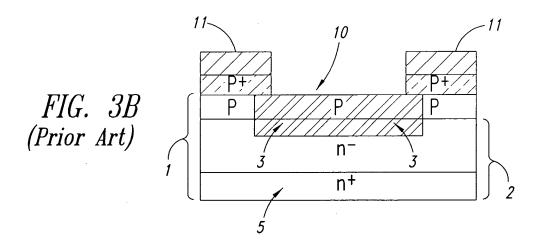
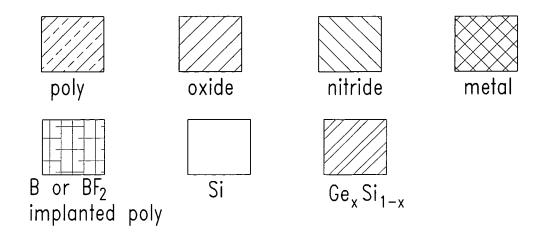
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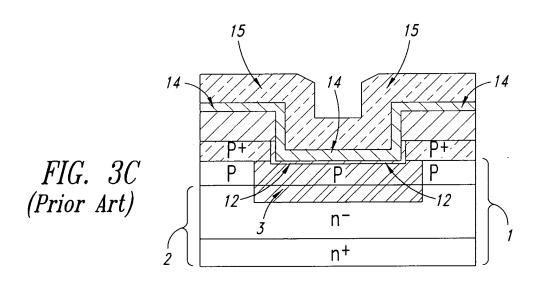
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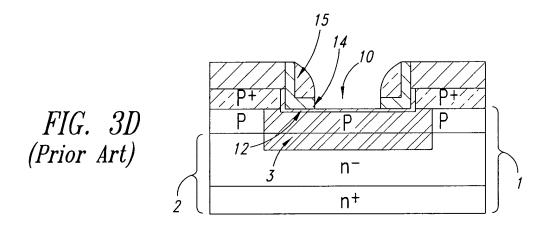


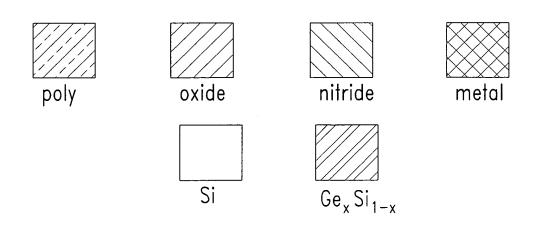


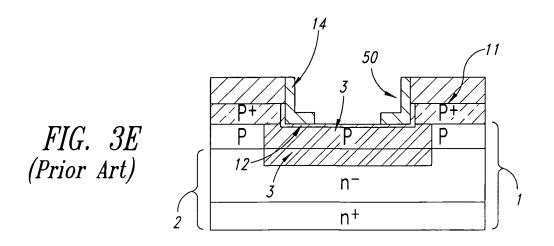


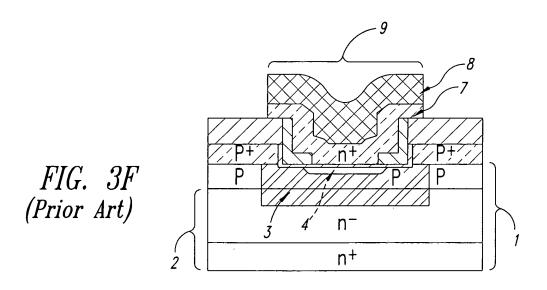


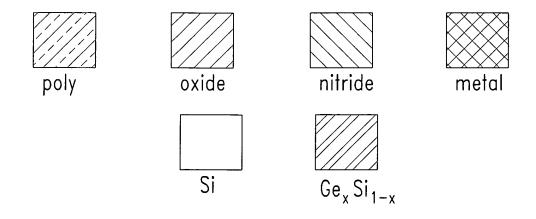












T1: 2 X 7.4 μm²
-----T2: 0.4 X 7.4 μm²

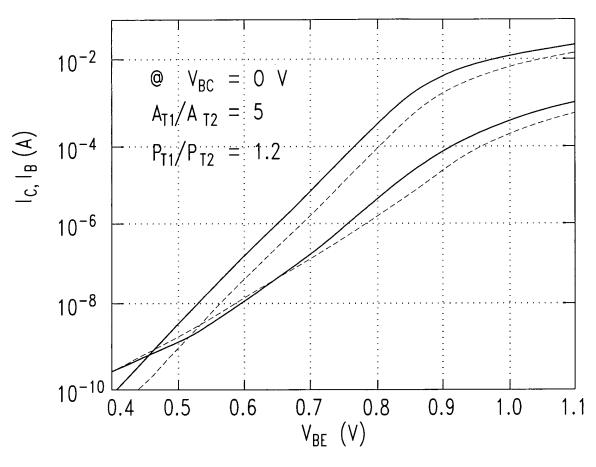
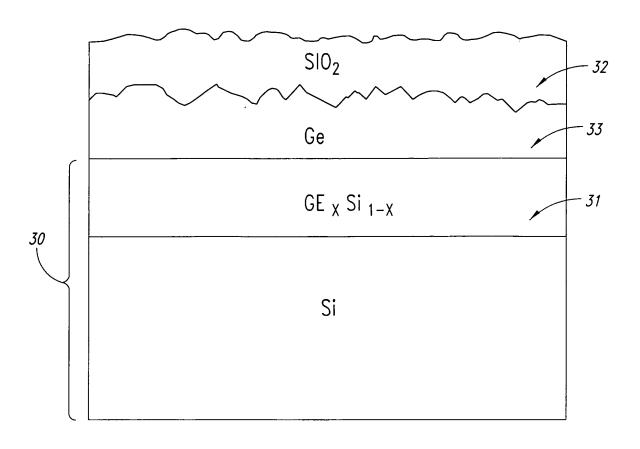


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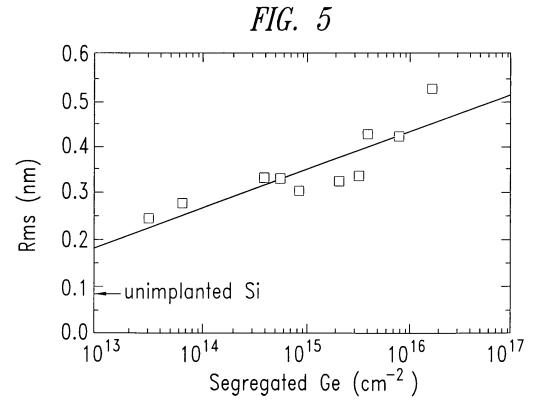


FIG. 7

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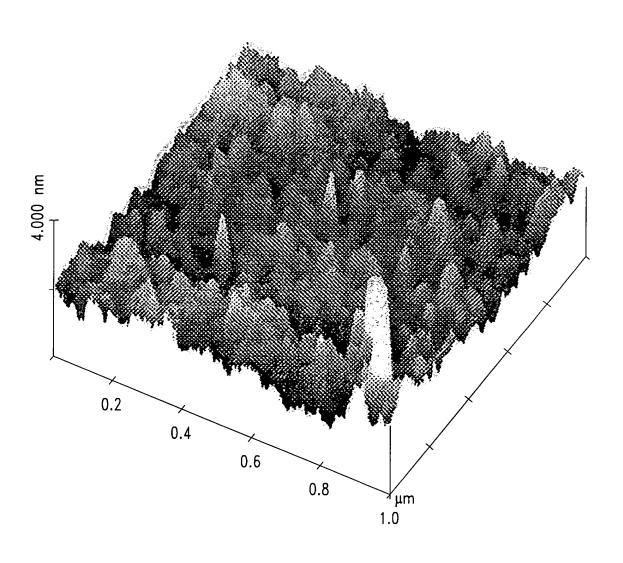
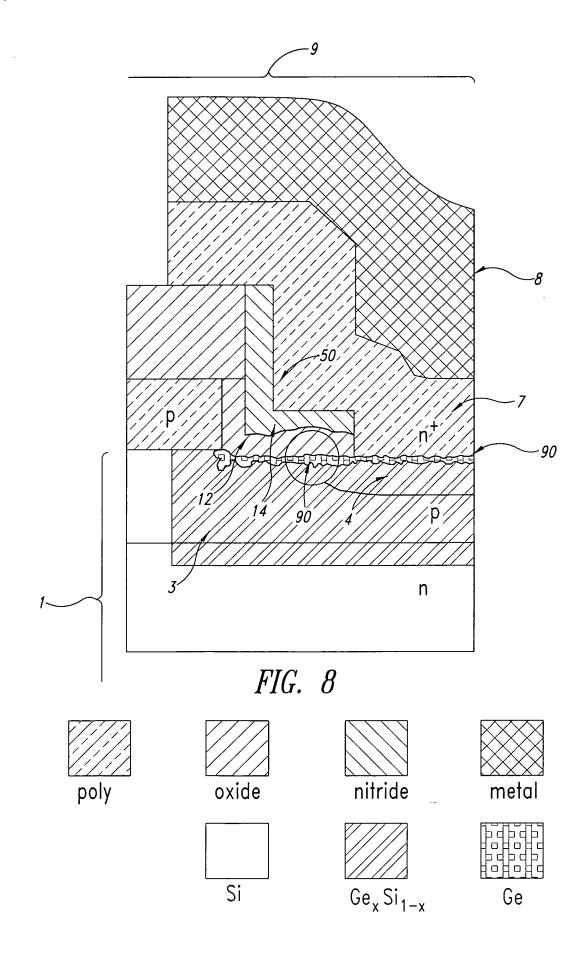
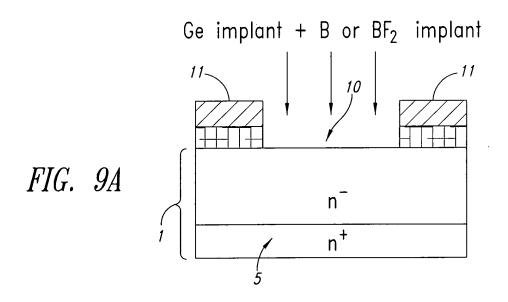
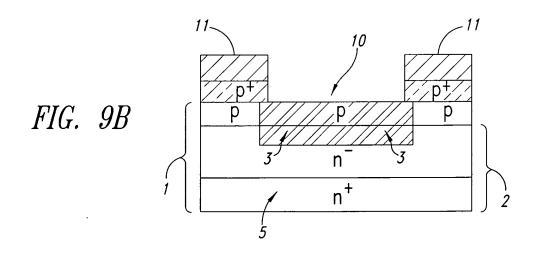


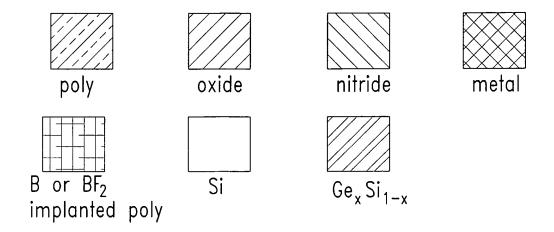
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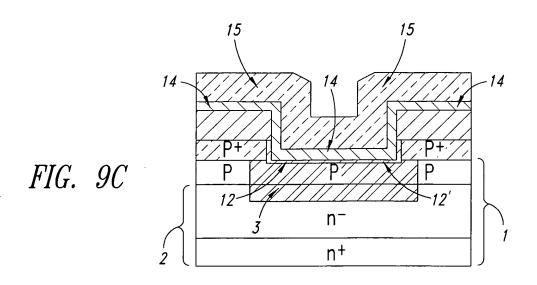
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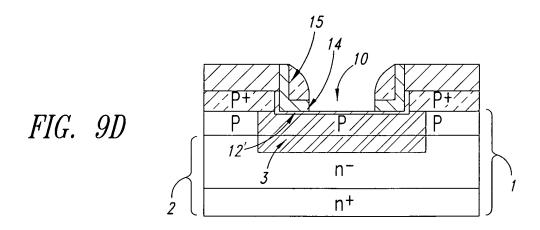


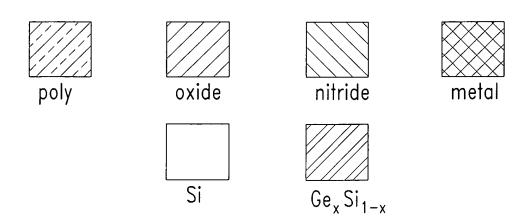


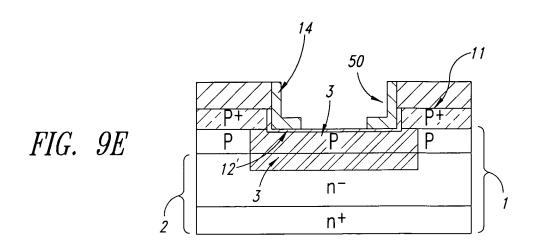


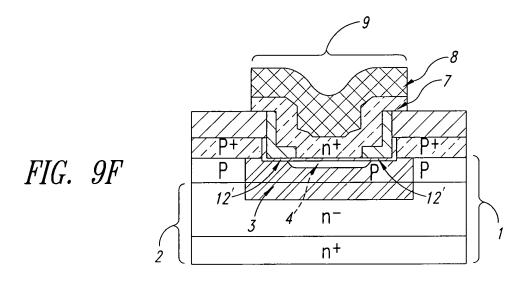


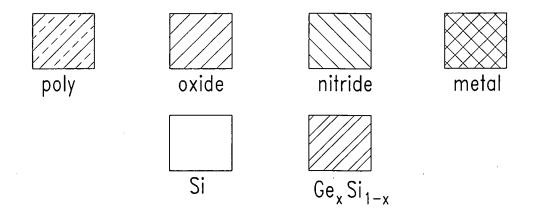












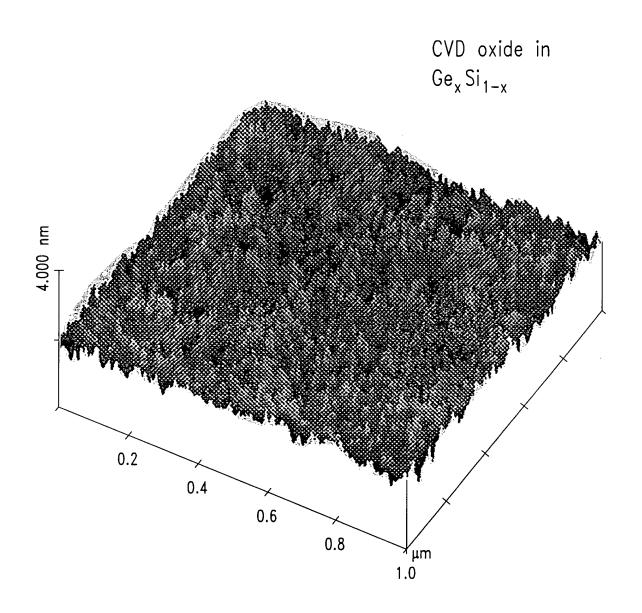


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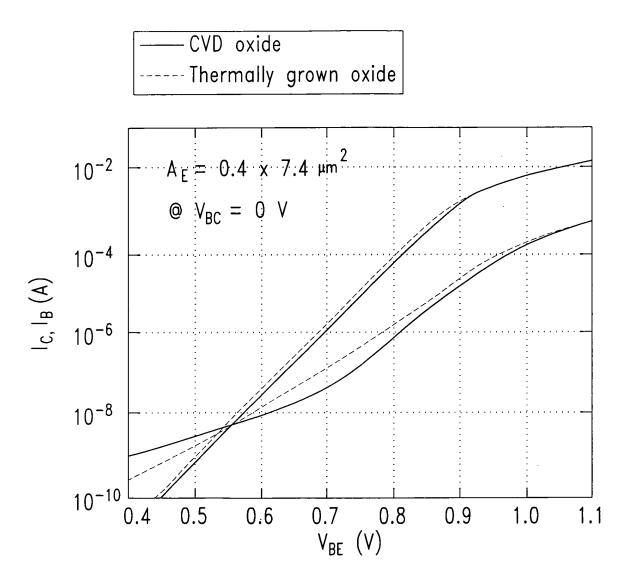
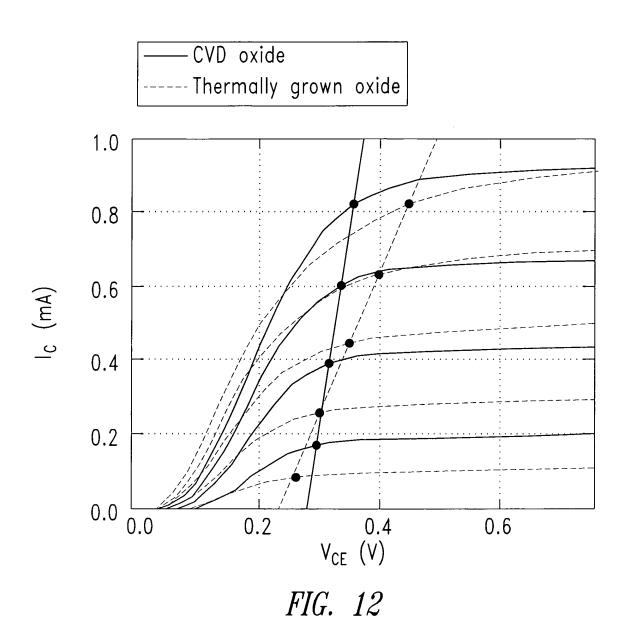


FIG. 11



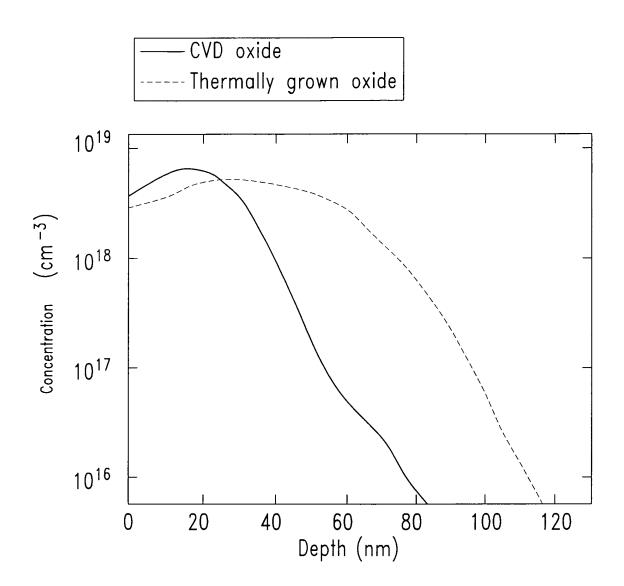


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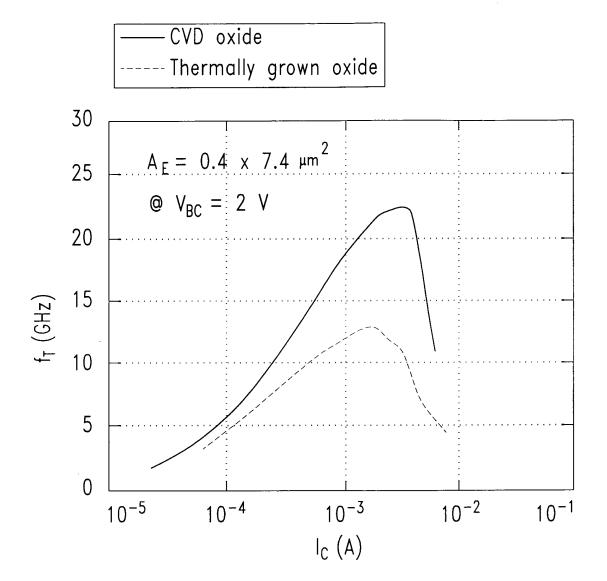


FIG. 14

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